

New York

AIDS Rate per 100,000

32.7*

State Funds for HIV Early Intervention Services

STATE EXPENDITURES	
Required Base	SFY 2007 Expenditures Maintenance
\$4,496,955	\$4,977,237

SAPT EXPENDITURES	
FY 2005 HIV Set-Aside	FY 2008 Planned
\$5,755,752	\$5,813,806

FY 2008 SAPT Reports

The SSA contracts with the New York DOH's AIDS Institute and community-based services providers for early HIV intervention services.

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES PROVIDED							
Rapid Testing	Funding Rapid Testing	Regular HIV Testing	Pre-Test and Post-Test Counseling	Referral Services	Risk Assessment	HIV/AIDS Education	Outreach
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State Narrative Summary

New York State regulations require all substance use disorders (SUDs) treatment providers, whether funded or not, to assure that patients are provided public health education and screening about communicable diseases, including HIV/AIDS, and that these services be provided by a qualified health professional. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2006, the State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS) monitored SUDs treatment programs to ensure the presence of HIV-specific policies and to assess staff compliance with these policies. Additionally, OASAS continued to contract with the State's AIDS Institute (AI) for community-based service providers that delivered early HIV intervention services on site of OASAS-certified treatment programs.

*The most recent data published prior to October 1, 2007 by the CDC is Table 14, Reported AIDS cases and annual rates (per 100,000 population), by area of residence and age category, cumulative through 2005-United States, HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report 2005 Vol. 17, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of HIV/AIDS, Prevention, Surveillance, and Epidemiology. Single copies of the report are available through the CDC National Prevention Information Network, 1-800-458-5231 or 301-562-1098 or <http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/topics/surveillance/resources/reports/2005report/table14.htm>

OASAS also assisted CSAT in its Rapid HIV Testing Initiative to reduce HIV incidence rates among minority populations. Targeted populations included persons with substance use and/or mental health disorders, men who have sex with men, at-risk college students, sex workers, at-risk pregnant women, reentry populations and transgender populations. Rapid HIV test kits were provided at no cost and, to assure implementation in urban, suburban, and rural areas, OASAS identified appropriate and ready service providers in a majority of the State's counties. At the conclusion of this initiative on March 23, 2006, a total of 82,225 kits were distributed in New York State, with 26,025 kits distributed to OASAS providers; 55,000 kits to the New York City Bureau of HIV Services; and 1,200 to AI for distribution to local county Departments of Health. Finally, OASAS developed an online information resource on infectious disease in 2007 and publicized the availability of training through the AI Clinical Education Initiative.

Full State Narrative

FY 2005 (COMPLIANCE)

New York's regulations require all treatment providers to have written policies, procedures and methods governing the provision of services to patients, including procedures for making appropriate referrals to and from other services, when necessary. The regulations further stipulate that patients must be provided public health education and screening with regard to tuberculosis, sexually transmitted diseases, hepatitis, and HIV/AIDS prevention, by qualified individuals in accordance with Article 27-F of the Public Health Law, and that at least one staff must be designated as the Health Coordinator to ensure the provision of education, risk reduction, counseling and referral services to all patients regarding HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases and other communicable diseases. In addition, these regulations require documented training regarding HIV and infection control procedures. OASAS routinely monitored chemical dependency programs to ensure the presence of HIV-specific policies and procedures and assess staff compliance with them.

In addition, OASAS contracts with the New York State Department of Health's (DOH) AIDS Institute (AI) and community-based services providers for early HIV intervention services. During FFY 2005, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) implemented a Rapid HIV Testing Initiative (RHTI) designed to reduce HIV incidence rates among minority populations who may be at an even greater risk for acquiring or transmitting HIV associated with substance abuse and/or a mental health disorder. Targeted populations included persons with a substance use (e.g., injection drug users) and/or mental health disorder, men who have sex with men, at-risk college students, sex workers, at-risk pregnant women, reentry populations, and transgender populations. The goal was to supply rapid HIV test kits at no cost to eligible service providers. OASAS worked closely with SAMHSA and other New York State stakeholders, such as the New York State Department of Health (DOH) and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in administering SAMHSA's Rapid HIV Testing initiative. To assure implementation in urban, suburban, and rural areas, OASAS had identified appropriate and ready service providers in a majority of the State's counties. Over 70,300 HIV Rapid Testing Kits were distributed in New York in FY 2005. The targeted service providers included those with methadone treatment, intensive residential treatment, outreach, community service and STD clinic programs.

Reported benefits of provider participation in this SAMHSA initiative included: increased communication with substance abuse treatment programs; less reluctance by patients to being tested (to determine their HIV status); increased numbers of persons actually being tested to determine their HIV status; and bringing those testing positive into medical management of their HIV disease.

FY 2007 (PROGRESS)

OASAS regulations and compliance monitoring continues, as well as contracts with the DOH AIDS Institute (AI) and community-based service providers for early HIV intervention services. OASAS has developed on-line informational resources on infectious disease and is working with AI to both increase awareness of HIV, hepatitis and other communicable diseases as they affect those with substance use disorders, and to communicate that appropriate training is available throughout the State provided by the AI Clinical Educational Initiative.

OASAS continues to work closely with SAMHSA and other New York State stake holders, such as the DOH and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in administering SAMHSA's Rapid HIV Testing initiative.

With completion of OASAS' reorganization in June 2006, the planned development of a programmatic Guidance Document for Health Coordinators to assist them in meeting OASAS regulations, as well as in defining the role of the Health Coordinator within their treatment modalities, will be conducted in FY 2008.

FY 2008 (INTENDED USE)

OASAS regulations and monitoring of compliance will continue, as will contracts with the DOH AI and community-based service providers for early HIV intervention services.

OASAS will develop a program Guidance Document for Health Coordinators to assist them in meeting OASAS regulations, as well in defining the role of the Health Coordinator within their treatment modalities. This Guidance Document's development will be enhanced through the results of a survey to be sent to all Health Coordinators to ascertain: their professional and educational background; services they provide; resources used and needed; and their comments related to their role as a Health Coordinator. According to OASAS' Part 822 Regulations for Chemical Dependence Outpatient Services: "(g) Each outpatient service shall have a qualified individual designated as the Health Coordinator who will ensure the provision of education, risk reduction, counseling and referral services to all patients regarding HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis, hepatitis, sexually transmitted diseases, and other communicable diseases." (Target Population: Health coordinators, chemical dependency treatment professionals; Product/Service: Regulation compliance; Time Frame: Ongoing; Target Area: Statewide; Means: Development of educational resources).

In addition, the OASAS Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) infection effort will be enhanced by the development, administration and analysis of a site survey to understand the level of programmatic integration of HCV education, screening, counseling and supportive linkages, as they reflect on a surveyed program's overall HCV management and treatment plans. The survey will also assess what programs are doing, what their needs are and what the barriers they face are. (Target Population: OASAS treatment providers; Product/Service: Survey; Time Frame: End 2007; Target Area: Statewide; Means: mailing).

OASAS intends to conduct regional training sessions / information sessions targeting OASAS Health Coordinators as well as provider staff to ensure quality early intervention services for HIV. (Target Population: OASAS treatment providers; Product/Service: Technical assistance and staff training; Time Frame: Ongoing; Target Area: Statewide; Means: OASAS staff and development of training curriculum).

HIV Early Intervention Services

In State fiscal 2005 (April 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006), New York was required to set aside \$5,813,806 of the SAPT Block Grant and to maintain nonfederal spending of \$4,496,955 for early HIV intervention services (EIS) on site of substance use treatment. These spending levels will be continued in State fiscal 2006.

Federal SAPT Block Grant spending, which is reflected by provider on New York's Entity Inventory, is comprised of \$1.4 million by DOH's AIDS Institute (AI) and \$4,413,806 by OASAS subrecipients for approved

EIS. Nonfederal spending also reflected spending by the two State agencies: \$2,279,662 by OASAS subrecipients and \$2,697,575 by AI.

It is critical to point out that as the Governor's budget publications indicate New York State spends \$3.5 billion annually to combat HIV/AIDS, the amount reported in this application for EIS significantly undervalues New York's commitment to addressing this public health concern. However, OASAS does not have access to information on other funding sources that are available to DOH (i.e. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Medicaid) and other State agencies to support and cannot estimate how much of this spending may be provided on site of substance use treatment. For example, New York's Medicaid Plan supports counseling, testing and primary care services to eligible individuals with HIV and DOH funding is also available to treatment providers for infrastructure, administration and support services.

DOH's Substance Abuse Initiative (SAI): DOH develops and funds HIV prevention and health care programs, educates the public and health care providers, formulates policy and directs regional and statewide HIV/AIDS planning. Specifically, the SAI is designed to develop a co-located continuum of comprehensive HIV prevention and primary care services in substance use treatment settings throughout New York State. The SAI works with treatment providers to ensure the most recent developments, technologies and models for best practices are incorporated in the HIV service protocols. HIV counseling and testing availability is being increased and integrated within the treatment environment; training on rapid testing technologies has been provided; and rapid testing kits purchased for providers so that treatment providers can offer rapid testing as a routine component of HIV services.

Recognizing the need to serve substance users not engaged in either the substance use treatment or health care systems, the SAI fostered the development of service coalitions among grant-funded treatment agencies, harm reduction/syringe exchange programs (however, please note that no SAPT Block Grant funds are used for this component) and community-based residences. Outreach, HIV education, risk/harm reduction services, capacity building and transitional case management for active substance users not in treatment are also featured in this model.

OASAS HIV Programs: OASAS funding supports entire program efforts, including those designated as AIDS resource and community service providers, innovative prevention services and staff salaries and fringe benefits of counselors, working in treatment programs that are designated as Health Coordinators under OASAS regulations.

In addition to EIS, OASAS funds street outreach, which seeks to reduce or prevent HIV transmission among active injection drug users and their families through approved outreach programs in New York City and the mid-Hudson region. Using a public health/ nontraditional approach, these workers approach substance users, including IVDUs, in their own "communities." Street outreach workers are able to establish a rapport with the target population through repeated contacts, while simultaneously providing information and prevention kits on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and referrals for relief of the substance user's immediate needs including food, housing, medical care and treatment.

HIV Early Intervention Programs Receiving Funds

HIV EARLY INTERVENTION FUNDS REPORTED BY STATE PROVIDER				
Program	Status	Address	Phone	Funds
AIDS COUNCIL OF NORTHEASTERN NY, INC.	A	88 Fourth Avenue Albany, NY 12202	n/a	\$148,926
ALBANY CITIZENS COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND OTHER CHEMICAL DEPENDENCIES	A	Albany, NY 12204	n/a	\$67,716
NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	A	Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237	n/a	\$1,400,000
WHITNEY M. YOUNG JR. HEALTH CENTER, INC. REHAB CLINIC/MINIMUM TREATMENT PROGRAM/ADMIN UNIT	I	883 Broadway Albany, NY 12207	n/a	\$25,302
ARTC MANHATTAN MEDICALLY SUPERVISED OUTPATIENT PROGRAM	A	2195 3rd Avenue New York, NY 10035	n/a	\$22,217
BAILEY HOUSE, INC.	A	275 17th Avenue, 12th Floor New York, NY 10001	n/a	\$48,289
BROOKLYN AIDS TASK FORCE, INC.	A	465 Dean Street Brooklyn, NY 11217	n/a	\$33,000
DAYTOP VILLAGE, INC. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	A	54 West 40th Street New York, NY 10018	n/a	\$210,057
EL REGRESO FOUNDATION, INC. DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT	A	141 South 3rd Street Brooklyn, NY 11211	n/a	\$172,495
GREENWICH HOUSE, INC. GREENWICH HOUSE CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROGRAM	A	122 West 27th Street, 6th Floor New York, NY 10001	n/a	\$134,810
HEALTH ED PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION (HEPP)	I	50 North Park Avenue, Saint Brigid School Rockville Centre, NY 11570	n/a	\$134,031
HHC/BELLEVUE HOSPITAL METHADONE TREATMENT PROGRAM	A	462 1st Avenue and 27th Street Administration Building 4th Floor New York, NY 10016	n/a	\$10,793
HHC/HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER MMTP CLINIC 2	I	264 West 118th Street New York, NY 10026	n/a	\$10,793
HORIZONS COUNSELING CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	I	124 West Main Street, Donal Devine Building Smithtown, NY 11787	n/a	\$10,500
JACOBI MEDICAL CENTER (HHC)	A	Morris Park and Seminole Avenue Bronx, NY 10461	n/a	\$10,793
LONG BEACH REACH, INC. DRUG FREE AMBULATORY CLINIC	P	2-12 West Park Avenue, Suite 200 Long Beach, NY 11561	n/a	\$84,678
LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT/CROSSROADS	S	514 49th Street Brooklyn, NY 11220	n/a	\$43,267
MARY IMMACULATE HOSPITAL KEEP	A	14718 Archer Avenue Jamaica, NY 11435	n/a	\$117,761
MERCY MEDICAL CENTER WOMEN'S DAY DRUG REHAB SERVICES	I	90 Mill Road Freeport, NY 11520	n/a	\$52,063
MINORITY TASK FORCE ON AIDS	A	127 West 127th Street New York, NY 10027	n/a	\$23,683

NARCO FREEDOM, INC.	P	528 Morris Avenue Bronx, NY 10451	n/a	\$45,869
NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE CCHP MMTP/ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	I	1900 2nd Avenue, 12th Floor New York, NY 10029	n/a	\$281,523
PEDERSON/KRAG CENTER, INC.	A	55 Horizon Drive Huntington, NY 11743	n/a	\$3,471
PROJECT RENEWAL	A	200 Varick Street New York, NY 10014	n/a	\$8,288
PROJECT RETURN STARHILL FACILITY	U	1600 McCombs Road Bronx, NY 10452	n/a	\$227,803
PUERTO RICAN ORGANIZATION TO MOTIVATE, ENLIGHTEN, AND SERVE ADDICTS (PROMESA, INC.) ADMIN UNIT	I	1776 Clay Avenue Bronx, NY 10460	n/a	\$59,343
QUEENS HOSPITAL CENTER DRUG DETOXIFICATION UNIT/ADMIN	I	82-68 164th Street, Building T Jamaica, NY 11432	n/a	\$10,793
RENAISSANCE PROJECT, INC. ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	A	81 Centre Avenue New Rochelle, NY 10801	n/a	\$247,980
SAINT JOHNS RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL	A	2 Park Avenue Yonkers, NY 10703	n/a	\$48,289
SAINT VINCENT'S CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTERS OF NEW YORK	A	275 North Street Harrison, NY 10528	n/a	\$197,711
WEEK END CENTER	A	24 Smith Street Mount Kisco, NY 10549	n/a	\$146,976
WOODHULL HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER	A	760 Broadway Brooklyn, NY 11206	n/a	\$10,793
YES COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER	I	30 Broadway Massapequa, NY 11758	n/a	\$33,034
AIDS COMMUNITY RESOURCES, INC.	A	627 West Genesee Street Syracuse, NY 13204	n/a	\$134,875
AIDS COMMUNITY SERVICES OF WESTERN NEW YORK	A	206 South Elmwood Street Buffalo, NY 14201	n/a	\$51,543
ALCOHOL AND DRUG DEPENDENCY SERVS, INC.	A	291 Elm Street Buffalo, NY 14203	n/a	\$57,009
ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNCIL OF SCHENECTADY COUNTY, INC.	A	302 State Street Schenectady, NY 12305	n/a	\$58,088
ALCOHOLISM COUNCIL IN NIAGARA COUNTY, INC. STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	A	800 Main Street Niagara Falls, NY 14301	n/a	\$94,016
ALLEGANY COUNSEL ON ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE	I	76 Park Avenue Wellsville, NY 14895	n/a	\$863
BROADWAY CENTRAL OUTREACH CENTER ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	I	Golden Hill Drive Kingston, NY 12401	n/a	\$56,903
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC. /PREVENTION FIRST	I	201 South Union Street Olean, NY 14760	n/a	\$43,660
CAYUGA ADDICTION RECOVERY SERVICES GROTON OUTPATIENT CLINIC	P	101 Cayuga Street Groton, NY 13073	n/a	\$51,967

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAMILY CENTER/ADMIN SCHOOL PREVENTION SERVICES	I	59 Clinton Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901	n/a	\$46,516
CHENANGO COUNTY ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES	A	County Office Building, 5 Court Street Norwich, NY 13815	n/a	\$57,957
CREDO COMMUNITY CENTER FOR TREATMENT OF ADDICTIONS	A	Woolworth Building, 595 West Main Street Watertown, NY 13601	n/a	\$42,118
FINGER LAKES ALCOHOLISM COUNSELING AND REFERRAL AGENCY	A	26 East Main Street Clifton Springs, NY 14432	n/a	\$221,732
GENESEE COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE, INC. (GCASA, INC.)/DRUG ABUSE SERVICES/ADMIN	I	30 Bank Street Batavia, NY 14020	n/a	\$83,108
GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL CENTER FOR RECOVERY	A	100 Park Street Glens Falls, NY 12801	n/a	\$6,411
INSIGHT HOUSE CHEMICAL DEPEND SERVICES, INC.	U	500 Whitesboro Street Utica, NY 13502	n/a	\$44,566
LIVINGSTON COUNTY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE	A	30 Commercial Street Livonia, NY 14487	n/a	\$137,930
MIDDLETOWN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	A	10 Orchard Street Middletown, NY 10940	n/a	\$107,330
NIAGARA COUNTY DEPT OF MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATIVE	A	Shaw Building Mt. View Complex 5467 Upper Mountain Road, Suite 200 Lockport, NY 14094	n/a	\$3,137
OSWEGO COUNTY COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND ADDICTIONS	A	53 East 3rd Street Oswego, NY 13126	n/a	\$42,412
PHELPS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION	A	701 North Broadway Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591	n/a	\$9,880
SAINT JOSEPHS REHABILITATION CENTER	A	159 Glenwood Drive Saranac Lake, NY 12983	n/a	\$77,157
SAINT LUKE'S CORNWALL HOSPITAL/NEWBURGH ADMINISTRATION	A	3 Commercial Place Newburgh, NY 12550	n/a	\$6,277
SENECA COUNTY SCHOOLS SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM	A	31 Thurber Drive Waterloo, NY 13165	n/a	\$8,035
STEPPINGSTONE DRUG PROGRAM YWCA OF ROCHESTER/MONROE COUNTY/ADMIN	I	175 North Clinton Avenue Rochester, NY 14604	n/a	\$15,805
SUFFOLK COUNTY DIVISION OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HYGIENE SUFFOLK COUNTY DRUG FREE UNIT	P	300 Center Drive, County Center Riverhead, NY 11901	n/a	\$107,497
SYRACUSE BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	A	720 Hickory Street Syracuse, NY 13203	n/a	\$45,894
TWIN COUNTY ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES	A	419 Warren Street Hudson, NY 12534	n/a	\$100,410

Status Key: [A] Active, [I] Inactive, [n/a] Not available, [P] Facility physically closed, [S] No substance abuse services provided, [U] Closed as duplicate of another facility.